

542,675
(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
5 August 2004 (05.08.2004)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2004/064809 A1

- (51) International Patent Classification⁷: **A61K 9/20**
- (21) International Application Number: PCT/EP2004/000456
- (22) International Filing Date: 21 January 2004 (21.01.2004)
- (25) Filing Language: English
- (26) Publication Language: English
- (30) Priority Data:
0301471.9 22 January 2003 (22.01.2003) GB
103 54 862.9 24 November 2003 (24.11.2003) DE
1024899 27 November 2003 (27.11.2003) NL
- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **SANDOZ GMBH** [AT/AT]; Biochemiestrasse 10, A-6250 Kundl (AT).
- (72) Inventors; and
- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): **BHARATRAJAN, Ramaswami** [IN/IN]; 86-B/12 Vrindavan Society, Thane (West) 400 601 (IN). **ZEISL, Erich** [AT/AT]; Wiesing 74b, A-6200 Wiesing (AT). **KOFLER, Niklaus** [AT/AT]; Feldweg 44, 6134 Vomp (AT). **PATIL, Manisha, Rajesh** [IN/IN]; B2-602, Vikas Complex, Castlemill compound, LBSMarg, Thane (West) 400 601 (IN). **SASRABUDHE, Parfulla, S.** [IN/IN]; 13, Pradnya, G.K., Gokhale Road, Mulund (East), Mumbai, 400 081 (IN).
- (74) Agent: **GRUBB, Philip**; Novartis AG, Corporate Intellectual Property, CH-4002 Basel (CH).
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.
- (84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).
- Published:
— with international search report
— before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments
- For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: **SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING RAMIPRIL**

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to solid pharmaceutical compositions comprising ramipril with a suitably low water content, and processes for preparing said compositions.

WO 2004/064809 A1